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In re Patent Application of

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HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY
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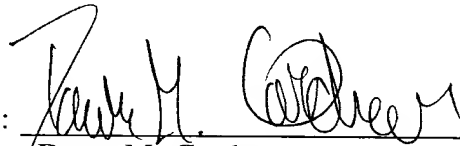
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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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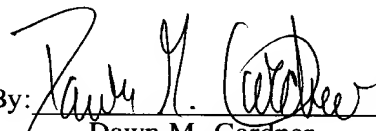
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